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For:

A Method and Apparatus for

Providing Programmable Memory

Functions and Bi-Directional Traffic in a Switch Platform

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three months extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2000, for which a three month response period expiring on January 24, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on April 24, 2001.

A check for \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a three months extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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